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SUBJECT: LETTER CARRIERS RATIFY AGREEMENT

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1. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT CONCLUDED APRIL 24
COVERING APPROXIMATELY 16,000 LETTER CARRIERS HAS NOW
BEEN RATIFIED BY A COMFORTABLE 81 PERCENT MAJORITY,
DESPITE EFFORTS BY MONTREAL LOCAL TO OBTAIN NATION
WIDE SUPPORT FOR REJECTION OF CONTRACT. ONLY MONTREAL
AND QUEBEC CITY LOCALS VOTED AGAINST RATIFICATION. AS
REPORTED IN REFTEL, TWO-AND-A-HALF YEAR AGREEMENT PROVIDES
FOR 38 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE IN FOUR INSTALMENTS BRINGING
40 HOUR WEEKLY EARNING TO C\$245.60 (FOR EMPLOYEE WITH
THREE YEARS SERVICE) PLUS COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT OF ONE
CENT PER HOUR FOR EACH 0.4 PERCENT RISE IN CPI DURING
LAST 16 MONTHS OF CONTRACT DURATION.

2. HOWEVER, THIS SETTLEMENT DOES NOT INSURE
UNIMPEDED MAIL SERVICE AS LONG AS POSTAL CLERKS
AND SORTERS HAVE NOT REACHED AGREEMENT ON NEW CONTRACT.
WORK TO RULE TACTICS AND TAKING OF SICK LEAVE IN
SEVERAL QUEBEC CENTERS, PARTICULARLY IN MONTREAL WHICH
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REPORTEDLY HAS BACKLONG OF 25 MILLION PIECES OF MAIL,

HAVE BROUGHT CANADIAN UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS AND
POSTMASTER-GENERAL MACKASEY INTO SERIOUS CONFRONTATION
OVER HIRING OF CASUAL WORKERS, AND LACK OF FORWARD
MOVEMENT IN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.
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